GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1605
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GAS CRACKER PROJECT IN DIBRUGARH
Deka Shri Ramen

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Assam Gas Cracker Project is being implemented by Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Limited in Dibrugarh district of Assam;

(b) if so. the details thereof;

(c) the details of cost overrun of the said project;

(d) the target set for commissioning the said project; and

(e) whether any change has been made in the project from the original plan of the industry and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI HANSRA J GANG ARAM AHIR)

(a) Yes sir.

(b) BCPL petrochemical complex is configured with a capacity of 220,000 tonnes per annum of Polyethylene and 60,000 lonnes per annum of Polypropylene.

(c) Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, in November, 2011, approved revision in the project cost to Rs. 8920 crore from Rs. 5460.61 crore. In view of time overrun, foreign exchange fluctuations, price escalation, change in scope, increase in statutory levies, in interest during construction, owner`s construction period expenses etc., BCPL has projected further revision in the project cost to Rs. 9833.52 crore.

(d) June, 2015.

(e) No, sir.